

**Introduced by Senator Gaines**

April 21, 2014

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to the James E. Machado Memorial Intersection.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 114, as introduced, Gaines. James E. Machado Memorial Intersection.

This measure would designate the intersection of State Highway Route 49 and Elm Avenue in the City of Auburn as the James E. Machado Memorial Intersection. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, James E. Machado, a deputy sheriff with four years
- 2 of service with the Placer County Sheriff’s Department, was shot
- 3 and killed on July 13, 1978, with his own service weapon, in a
- 4 struggle with an escaped mental patient; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The altercation occurred on the shoulder of the
- 6 northbound lanes of State Highway Route 49 at Elm Avenue in
- 7 the City of Auburn; and
- 8 WHEREAS, With the help of citizens who witnessed the
- 9 shooting, the suspect was quickly located by officers of the
- 10 California Highway Patrol and an officer of the Auburn Police
- 11 Department; and

1 WHEREAS, The suspect confronted the responding officers  
2 with Deputy Machado's service weapon, and was subsequently  
3 killed when the officers fired several rounds at the suspect; and

4 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers from throughout the  
5 state attended Deputy Machado's funeral, and he was posthumously  
6 awarded the Placer County Sheriff's Purple Heart; and

7 WHEREAS, Deputy Machado was survived by his wife Nancy,  
8 and three children, Jim, Joy, and Jeanne't who were 7, 3, and 1  
9 years of age at the time of this tragic event; and

10 WHEREAS, It is therefore appropriate to designate the  
11 intersection of State Highway 49 and Elm Avenue in the City of  
12 Auburn in Deputy Machado's honor and memory; now, therefore,  
13 be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
15 *thereof concurring*, That the intersection of State Highway 49 and  
16 Elm Avenue in the City of Auburn is hereby designated as the  
17 James E. Machado Memorial Intersection; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
19 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
20 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
21 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
22 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
23 further

24 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
25 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author  
26 for appropriate distribution.